

Chevening (St Botolph's) CE Primary School

Christmas Arrangements 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Term 2 is progressing swiftly and we will soon be reaching the days and weeks of festivities! To help everyone keep up, we thought a separate plan might be useful, with an outline of the major activities/events. We hope this will help you as you make family plans and arrangements.

The lead up to Christmas is exciting and fun, with special opportunities to consider preparing our hearts during Advent. The children will be taking part in St Botolph's Day of Prayer, providing one of the prayer stations.

We look forward to sharing our special events and activities with you, in addition to our usual daily school-based routines.

Please remember that Term 3 starts on Tuesday, 7th January, 2020; Monday 6th January is an INSET day for staff only.



Monday, 2nd December - Christmas Postbox Opens
Children are welcome to write Christmas cards for their
friends at school (with names and classes clearly marked)
and post them in our Christmas Post Box in the KS1 communal area.

Monday, 2nd December - Wear Your Christmas Jumper to School Day - Children can wear their Christmas Jumper on top of their normal school uniform in exchange for a bottle donation for the PTA Fair

Wednesday, 4th December - Whole School Christmas

Lunch - The halls will be decked and the joyful sounds of the season will serenade the children whilst they enjoy their Christmas Lunch complete with crackers!

<u>Friday, 6th December</u> - Cake donation day for the PTA Christmas Fair

Saturday, 7th December - 12 - 3 pm - PTA Christmas Fair Reduce! Rejoice! Recycle! is the theme for this year's fair - come along to show your support!

Monday, 9th December - PTA Cake Sale - 3:15 pm under the wooden shelter

<u>Tuesday, 10th December - KS1 Nativity - God With Us</u> - Performance at **10 am** and **2 pm**. The performance will be recorded and DVD's will be available to purchase. On-line ticketing details will be sent out nearer the time.

<u>Wednesday, 11th December - Thursday, 12th December - 24 hours of prayer "Advent's Presents" at St Botolph's Church</u>

<u>Thursday, 12th December - KS2 Carol Service</u> - 1:30 pm at St Botolph's Church; refreshments to follow (booking not required)

<u>Monday, 16th December</u> - PTA's festive storytelling 'Once Upon A Bus Visit' & Special Visitor!

<u>Tuesday, 17th December</u> - Whole school visit to the pantomime at the Stag Theatre (Aladdin)

<u>Wednesday, 18th December</u> Last Day of T2 - Please join us at **2 pm** at St Botolph's Church for our whole school end of term service, led by the children and Rev Matt Taylor (the children will be dismissed from church)